

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA

**In re: CenturyLink Sales Practices  
and Securities Litigation**

This document relates to:

17-2832, 17-4613, 17-4614,  
17-4615, 17-4616, 17-4617,  
17-4618, 17-4619, 17-4622,  
17-4943, 17-4944, 17-4945,  
17-4947, 17-5046, 18-1562,  
18-1572, 18-1565, 18-1573

**MDL No. 17-2795 (MJD/KMM)**

**MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE REPLY BRIEF IN SUPPORT OF  
MOTION FOR STAY PENDING APPEAL**

Pursuant to Local Rule 7.1(b)(3), the Movants Edwin Miller, Vonita Taylor, and Patrick West, respectfully move for leave to file a reply memorandum in further support of their motion for stay pending appeal. As grounds, Movants state:

1. Movants filed a motion for stay pending appeal on February 11, 2020 on the grounds that the preliminary-approval order of January 24, 2020 (1) violates section 2 of the Federal Arbitration Act and (2) violates the Due Process Clause.

2. On February 18, 2020, CenturyLink filed a response opposing the stay.

3. Movants respectfully submit that the proposed reply will assist the Court in resolving the motion before the Court. Further, the parties will not be prejudiced by the filing of a reply. The hearing on the Movants' Motion for Stay

Pending Appeal is on February 20, 2020 at 2:00 CST, which affords the parties adequate time to review and consider its content given the expedited nature of this motion.

For the foregoing reasons, Movants respectfully request that the Court grant this motion for leave to file the attached Reply Brief.

Respectfully submitted.

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